



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 06556.0003-03

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
John POLK) Group Art Unit: 3629
Application No.: 09/973,865) Examiner: John Weiss
Filed: October 11, 2001)
For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR) Confirmation No.: 3546
CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENT)
PROCESSING AND CHILD)
SUPPORT DISBURSEMENT)
PROCESSING)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of October 12, 2004. A fee of \$1,020.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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